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JUDGE BOCCI DISMISSES MESSENGALE CASE

THE TOWN RECORD

By MONTE DAYTON

Somebody, yea, somebody, is
stooping so low as to hook the
City's Christmas lights.

What the city can't understand
is how-in-a-heck this somebody is
using them, since they're not made
for domestic lighting.

Anyway, the city minds think
this light snitcher sells the equip-
ment to a business establishment.
Hear tell they got a pretty good
idea who's doing it but no evi-
dence to throw a real light on the
pick-pocket.

The charity at home depart-
ment: Fire Chief ELMER KEN-
NEDY reports busy activities in
the department this week. Sunday
the fire laddies Christmas de-
corated the first aid wagon and
whisked off 18 young ladies on a
tour of hospitals and homes of in-
valids, where they caroled the un-
fortunates.

This is an annual affair that
will never age.

Chamber of Commerce, atten-
tion: This is an unsolicited Daly
City testimonial:

ARTHUR BODIEN, erstwhile
water department head, appearing
this week in shirtsleeves giving his
lawn a mowing, as the sun shown
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Mrs. Aurora Barbosa Is Accident Victim

Mrs. Aurora Barbosa, 65, of 92
Gambetta street was the victim
of a pedestrian-auto collision
when she was struck Saturday by
a car driven by Anita Margels of
2204 Whipple street, Redwood
City.

Mrs. Barbosa was taken to
Junipero Serra hospital by the
Daly City police with a wound
on her head and a possible con-
cussion.

Mrs. Margels, the driver of the
1951 Cadillac which struck Mrs.
Barbosa lost her voice as a result
of shock and was unable to make a
statement to investigating officers.

PG&E Officials Say "Substation A Godsend"

Although completion of the Pa-
cific Gas & Electric sub-station
is not scheduled until some time in
March, the station is in use and
according to District Manager Joe
Rohl and Engineer Phillips, "it has
been a Godsend."

These two gentlemen stated that
12,000 volts are currently being
run through the sub-station and
that the maximum capacity will be
30,000 when the unit is completed.

Rohl and Daniels disclosed that
the sub-station may be completed
sooner, but said that road-building
and landscaping may slow the com-
pletion.

The sub-station began carrying
electricity on December 11.

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SCHOOL PROGRESS IS SATISFACTORY, STATES HANNAH

Although the new Westmoor
school will not be ready until the
fall of 1956, Stanford Hannah, su-
perintendent of the Jefferson Union
High school district, stated this
week that he is satisfied with the
progress being made in getting the
new institution.

According to Superintendent
Hannah, the procuring of a new
school is always slow because the
need for the school must be demon-
strated. He disclosed that the en-
rollment of elementary schools
here will make the enrollment of
high school freshmen pass the 6000
mark in 1956, the year Westmoor
should be ready. Jefferson Union
high school could not possibly ac-
commodate this many along with
upper classmen.

Newest development in the pro-
gress of the Westmoor school is the
aid of Dr. William MacConnell and
a group of advisers from Stanford
who are making recommendations
to Hannah and other interested
parties about the proposed school.

Mario J. Ciampi, architect, dis-
closed that he is making prelimi-
nary drawing for the new school.
He stated that the school site has
been approved by state authorities
and that his plans will be made
with the consideration of placing
the building where it will have the
most advantageous light for effi-
cient study. This will mean that
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JUDGE SCOTT LAUDS LOCAL POST OFFICE

Superior Court Judge Edmund
Scott, president of the San Mateo
County Tuberculosis and Health
association, today praised the Post
Offices of the county for their co-
operation in the 1953 Christmas
Seal sale.

On behalf of the board of the
TB association, Judge Scott de-
clared: "Without the splendid sup-
port of the postmasters and all
the postal employees in San Ma-
teo county, our Seal sale would be

Moroney Pours First Concrete For New Firehouse

Bill Moroney, Contractor, began
pouring concrete for the \$76,950
Westlake firehouse last Friday.
Fire Chief Elmer Kennedy has an-
nounced.

According to Chief Kennedy
some walls should begin to go
up sometime this week for the
building which is scheduled to be
completed sometime in March.

A few changes have been made
in the structure, but it is essen-
tially the building which won the
approval of the city council and
chief Kennedy. Architect Louis
Baldini of South San Francisco de-
signed the overall structure of the
building, conforming with a func-
tional design proposed by Chief
Kennedy. The functional design
means to what purpose areas of
the building will be used.

Chief Kennedy has announced
also that the 1,000 gallon Seagrave
pumper is due to be delivered next
month and that the 65 foot aerial
extension should arrive sometime
in March.

SUNSERI GUILTY

S. Sunseri of 7047 Mission St.
entered a plea of guilty to the
charge of violating City Ordi-
nance 208 Tuesday in the court
of Judge Thomas L. Bocci. He
was placed on 60 days proba-
tion.



KIDS WHOOPED it up last Fri-
day as most of the elementary
schools held Christmas parties,
with Santa Claus, Christmas

treets, gifts, and refreshments
providing the necessary motif.
Shown here are kindergartners
from the General Pershing

Professional Thieves Enter Drive-In

Broadmoor Chief of Police Ray
Savage was in conference with
San Francisco police yesterday
(Wednesday) as THE RECORD
went to press in an effort to solve
the \$4000 robbery at the Colonial

Drive-In early Tuesday morning.
According to Savage there were
100 holes drilled in the door of
the safe from which the money
was taken and the work was def-
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EVERYBODY GETS into the
Christmas spirit, and local Girl
Scouts are not to be outdone.
Troop 148 girls are shown here
inspecting decoration job they
did on the Christmas tree at the
Daly City Library. The project
was done as part of their read-

ers' badge test. In picture (left
to right) are: Yvonne Joaquin,
Lynn Antonio, Sandra Lyon,
Nancy Reginelli, Susan Rudo-
metkin and Sherri Newton. Ab-
sent are Jean Lunn and Sharon
Daniels.

—THE RECORD photo

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY TURNOUT BREAKS RECORD

Close to 3000 youngsters turned
up Tuesday for the Daly City re-
creation department's Christmas
parties held at the Daly City and
Serra theaters.

Recreation Director James Ma-
son said the turnout was lagrest
in the history of the annual event.
The young fry were treated to
comedy features at both of the
shows and afterwards were given
free candy and apples.

The project was conducted by
the recreation department in con-
junction with local PTAs.

Those who aided in the project
at Serra theatre were: Mesdames
S. Vickers, J. Doyle, E. Dennis
and E. Quinteros, Colma PTA;
Mesdames F. Romer, A. Montalvo,
L. Farber, H. Richardson, G. Red-
ford, R. Simmer, A. Gaggero, Hill-
side PTA; Mesdames Silberstein,
F. Kruse and W. Green, Westlake
PTA; Mesdames S. Shiskey and
K. O. Dean, Holy Angels PTA;
Mesdames L. Green, E. Hawkins,
G. Redman, R. Buchanan, B. Slark
and R. Hagerman, James L. Snell
PTA.

Mrs. Vickers was chairman at
the Serra party, while Mel Battye
appeared as Santa Claus. Miss
Joan Jobson of the recreation de-
partment helped supervise the ac-
tivity.

The Daly City theatre party
was conducted by the following:
Mesdames G. Day, J. Soomann,
Irene Ingersoll and H. Heffron,
Crocker PTA; Mrs. Muriel Keith,
Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Plansky,
Mrs. L. Farina, Mrs. F. Cunn-
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TEST OF ORDINANCE PROVES A FAILURE: MRS. MESSENGALE SPEAKS

Dog owners Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Mesengale of 451 Templeton
avenue, Daly City, appeared in the court of Judge Thomas L. Bocci
Tuesday and heard the charge of maintaining a nuisance dismissed
against them.

Motion for dismissal had been made at the preliminary hearing
by the Mesengales' attorney Clayton H. Garvey on Tuesday, Decem-
ber 15, but the trial was held as scheduled this Tuesday because
City Attorney Frank Blum was not present at the preliminary hear-
ing.

Lions Xmas Charity Aids Needy Families

A lot of families and about 100
youngsters will spend a merrier
Christmas tomorrow because of
Daly City-Colma Lions annual
charity drive.

This year marks the fifth that
local Lions have donated "turkey
and all the trimmings" to needy
Daly City families.

New toys for all age groups have
also been purchased and will be
distributed to all needy children.
New clothing will be given to some
families.

The families to benefit from the
Lions charity were selected by a
local school nurse through "co-
operation of other charitable or-
ganizations in this area," according
to Chairman Jack Price. He said
precautions were taken in selecting
families so there would be no dupli-
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Garvey argued that the Mas-
sengales should not be tried under
City Ordinance 208. He maintain-
ed that if the Massengales were
guilty of any violation they should
be tried under section 370 of the
state of California Penal Code.
This act defines a public nuisance
and takes precedence over the
City Ordinance.

Charges against the Massen-
gales were brought by Fred Col-
lins, deputy health inspector. Be-
fore the trial Collins and City
Attorney Blum visited the Mas-
sengale home. After inspection of
the area in which four English
bulldogs are quartered the City
officials conferred briefly and
then traveled to the South San
Francisco court where they re-
ported to Judge Bocci that they
wished to have the case dismissed.

Arguments against the ordi-
nance which were prepared by
Attorney Garvey were not heard
by Judge Bocci because, "the
Ordinance was not on trial."

After the dismissal of the trial,
Massengale said, "I think the city
ordinance is a good one and it
should be enforced intelligently."

Mrs. Massengale stated that she
resented the implication, of her
husband's arrest and trial be-
cause in effect she was charged
with keeping an odiferous house.
She denied indignantly that this
is true. Attorney Garvey, who
visited the Massengale home
agreed with her.

According to Garvey, there was
some confusion about the enforce-
ment of the City Ordinance. He
said that it is customary to issue
citations in such matters rather
than warrants. A warrant had
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AN OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Mayor A. J. Gaggero, on behalf of the city council of Daly City,
wishes to extend to all of the citizens of this city a sincere wish for
a joyful Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

With a deep feeling for the reason and spirit of these holidays,
Mayor Gaggero urges everyone to keep in mind the religious mean-
ing of Christmas and give thanks for the right to live and enjoy the
blessings available in a country such as ours. In a troubled world
we stand high as a democracy of and for the people with a talent
more for giving than receiving.

We, the official family of Daly City, are grateful for this oppor-
tunity to extend our wishes for a joyful Christmas and a prosperous
New Year to all.



LOOKS LIKE ENOUGH Christ-
mas to spread among quite a
few families, and it will be,
thanks to the Daly City-Colma
Lions. Needy families and chil-

dren in the area will be recipi-
ents of the food and presents
shown above. President Walter
Rector (right) checks off pres-
ent list as fellow Lions (left to

right) Ray Charette, George
Glass and Jack Price come bear-
ing gifts.

—THE RECORD photo

DALY CITY MAN, WIFE HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

Two Daly City residents received
minor hurts this week when their
car was hit by a San Francisco
fire truck and turned upside down.
Taken to Alemany Emergency
hospital for examination were
Hezron and Lucille Miller, both
51, of 279 Irvington street.

The accident occurred at Ama-
zon and Naples street.

Police said Miller's car was hit
in the rear by the fire truck, driv-
en by Robert Dahla, 38, of 70
Naples street. The vehicle was en
route to a reported fire at the
Amazon housing project.

Miller was cited for failure to
heed a siren.

Meet On PD Expansion Postponed To Next Week

A police commission meeting
scheduled for Monday night of
this week was held over until next
week due to lack of a quorum.

Commissioner Tony Ricci said
the group hopes to discuss expan-
sion plans for the local police de-
partment at the next meeting.

Their plan tentatively calls for
the police department to take over
the entire eastern side of the city
hall to make for efficient opera-
tion.

DR. HARLIN WYNS ADVOCATES BAY AREA SMOG CONTROL

Dr. Harlin Wynn of the San Mateo county Health department stated this week that the smog problem should be considered a Bay Area problem and not a county problem. He said that the way to solve it is for the cities in the Bay Area to band together and take regulatory measures against the smog.

According to Dr. Wynn, the smog problem does not arise from one single factor. He said that the automobile, industry, trash burning and waste products of all kinds contribute to the smog problem. However, Dr. Wynn does not expect anything to be done on an area basis until the problem becomes more acute.

Scientific research is one way the smog problem can be combated, Dr. Wynn said. He pointed out that many things which were considered waste products formerly are now contributing substantial financial returns. He said that this research could expand and the net result could be beneficial to all.

Substantial financial investment will not be necessary to combat the smog problem in Dr. Wynn's opinion. He advocates an enforcement of some type of regulation rather than expensive investment in equipment. He declined to state whether the expansion of present regulatory forces such as police and fire would be more desirable than setting up a special organization to enforce smog control. He said that matter would have to be left up to the experts.

In the opinion of Dr. Wynn, San Mateo county and the Bay Area can benefit from the measures taken by other communities which have the smog problem. Los Angeles was one example he gave. "Our smog problem is quite different from that of eastern cities," Dr. Wynn said. "We live in a milder climate. Much of the eastern problem results from the heating apparatus necessary to keep warm back there."

Suggestions made by Dr. Wynn included the advocating of a change from steam to diesel by the railroads, doing something about the fumes from the exhaust of countless automobiles and enforcement of trashburning laws. One contributing factor to the smog problem is the increasing population of the Bay Area, according to Dr. Wynn. He said, "People and machines are creating the smog problem. Sooner or later we will have to stop talking about it and do something about it. That may not be for several years, but that is a certainty."

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down brightly. And it was Monday, which, according to winter solstice and sech fancy terms, is the first day of Winter.

The JOHN MOSMAN family, Mrs. M's lady that will take your tax money at the city clerk's office, are being paid a Yuletide visit by their daughter, MRS. ARLEIGH FONNER, and husband from L.A.

The gang of gals who toil at the local high school office will find the ranks depleted by one when VERA CALDERON, former troubleshooter at THE RECORD, takes a leave of absence. Like Chevrolet was, you know what: March or thereabouts. It'll be No. 1 for she and hubbie, RAY.

Other activities in the clerical world at the high school: DOROTHY O'HARE is taking letters in the superintendent's office. She's been pvt. sec. there now for three months.

MRS. FRANCES JOHNSON will take Verna's place. Another new face at the schoolhouse is MRS. BETTY ANN HOLCOMB. She hails from Broadmoor, works in the book room.

A veteran of many a bookkeeping campaign at Jeff is NAOMI MURPHY. Don't ask her what the school employees do during Christmas vacation. It's only the kids that get the vacation but there's a common fallacy that the personnel takes it easy, too.

Fresh from this week's rumor market: Two Daly City cop cars were supposed to have collided at an early morning hour.

Getting closer to the fact, however, we discovered that it was a cop-ivilian car crack-up. Wonder which one of the drivers got a ticket? Aw, come on now, take a guess.

The city council's "study" session was terminated in short order Monday, after unanimous agreement that the members adjourn to grand opening doings at the Westlake Bank of America.

School Progress Is Satisfactory, States Hannah

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the building will not parallel the road but rather be placed at an angle.

Ciampi said that after his plans are completed that they must be approved by the state division of architecture. Additional approval must come from the state division of school house planning, a branch of the state division of education, Superintendent Hannah said.

An unique system of building will be utilized when actual construction on the Westmoor school building begins, Superintendent Hannah reported. The floor of the building will be poured first, then the roof. Afterwards the roof will be hoisted by hydraulic jacks. The sides will then be poured and raised in the same manner. Superintendent Hannah said that the technique of raising walls this way had been used in this area, but not the roof-raising operation. He added that it was nothing new in construction, but had not been used here.

Teachers of the Jefferson Union High school district have been consulted by Hannah in regard to the functional design of the building. That is, the use to which various portions of the building will be put. Hannah said that the functional design is usually approved by the State Division of Architecture.

The Westmoor school is intended to be a one-story building which will house 1500 students. Originally it was planned to build the first portion to accommodate 600 pupils, but with the authorities foreseeing a much larger need in 1956, the first unit will be able to take care of 1000 instead, Hannah said.

No state aid will be available for the new school according to Superintendent Hannah. He disclosed that the Jefferson Union High school district is not eligible for state aid because they have not utilized the maximum of their bonded indebtedness. "This is a good thing in a way," Superintendent Hannah explained. "If we were to have state-aid, we would just have to pay it back anyhow."

Hannah stated that there is no doubt in anyone's mind about the necessity of the new school.

GIVING ARM SIGNALS
Some drivers give arm signals in such a sloppy way that their intent seems to be to confuse the driver behind rather than to warn him of what they are about to do, points out the National Automobile Club. How do you make arm signals? Are your signals designed to warn, or confuse?

Kids Christmas Party Turnout Breaks Record

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ham, Mrs. T. Tydingco, Mrs. E. Byrne, Lillian Cavagnaro, Martha Linden, Jane Keith and Mrs. Linhares.

Councilman Paul Green portrayed Santa Claus for the Daly City theatre party.

Lions Xmas Charity Aids Needy Families

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cation of charitable services. Turkeys to be given were purchased at cost from Mike Bertolucci of the Hilltop Market meat department, and the groceries were bought from the Hilltop grocery department. Clothing, also at cost, was purchased from Warshawski's Dry Goods.

Members of the charity drive committee were George Glass, Frank Tringali, Raymond Charette and President Walter Rector.

SECOND ANNUAL EAGLES' PARTY NEW YEAR'S EVE

The International Order of Eagles Aerie No. 1848 will hold its Second Annual party Thursday evening, December 31, at the Eagles hall, 3433 San Jose avenue, beginning at 9 o'clock, publicity chairman William J. O'Neill Jr. has announced.

According to O'Neill, music for the dance will be furnished by Joe Lewkowitz and his orchestra. Buffet supper of ham or turkey will be available as well as other refreshments. Admission is \$5 per person. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold, O'Neill stated. This is to prevent overcrowding. Interested persons should contact O'Neill at PL 5-0468.

Officer Tannehill Recovers Local Man's Stolen Automobile

Officer Don Tannehill of the Broadmoor police force recovered an automobile belonging to John F. Williams of 161 Park Plaza drive.

According to the Broadmoor police the automobile had been abandoned behind the Community center. In the car was a stolen brief case which has been turned over to the Daly City police, according to Chief Ray Savage.

Broadway Police Will Not Brook Holiday Nonsense

Broadmoor citizens are warned to do their drinking at home on Christmas Eve, Chief of Police Ray Savage advised this week.

According to Chief Savage, the Broadmoor police will brook no nonsense the evening of the 24th of December. Both patrol cars will cruise the area and all cars with mechanical defects will be stopped. Many of the reserve policemen will be on duty, Savage reported.

In addition to patrolling the area the portion of Skyline boulevard which is under the jurisdiction of the Broadmoor police will be watched carefully, Savage said.

OBITUARIES

Frances De Nike

Frances De Nike, a resident of 226 Miriam street, died Sunday at St. Luke's hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond De Nike.

Services were held Tuesday from the mortuary of W. C. Lasswell & Co.

Interment was at Cypress Lawn cemetery.

Peter Agresti

Last rites for Peter Agresti, who passed away Monday at Villa Sanitarium, will be held today (Thursday) at 9 a.m. from W. C. Lasswell & Co.

A resident here for 26 years, he resided at 68 First avenue. He was 78 years old at the time of death.

He leaves a widow, Marianna Agresti; four sons, Dino, Joseph, Ricco and the late Adolph Agresti; three brothers, Carlo, Cesar and Angelo Agresti; two sisters, Mrs. Cesare Bortoli and Mrs. Perfetta Lami of Italy; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was a member of the UAOD, Galileo Grove No. 52. He was a native of Italy.

Following this morning's service, Requiem Mass is to be held at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Angels church.

Entombment will be at Italian cemetery. Rosary was recited last night (Wednesday) at 8 p.m.

Abbadell Greenbaum

Abbadell G. Greenbaum, a Daly City resident for 24 years, died yesterday (Wednesday) at her home, 167 Santa Barbara avenue. She was 71 years old.

She leaves her husband, Albert A. Greenbaum.

Services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. Inurnment will follow at Home of Peace cemetery. W. C. Lasswell and Co. handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Franzen Hits Jackpot In Anti- Fluorides Campaign

Mrs. Hugo Franzen, avowed nemesis of water fluoridation who has carried her campaigns to the Daly City front on numerous occasions in the past, went after bigger game last week as she cited the terrors of fluorides before a public hearing and gained area-wide publicity through the wire services.

In several wire service releases Mrs. Franzen was quoted as claiming at the hearing that fluoridation is "subversive and un-American," and was in reality a Communist plot to overthrow the nation's health.

She had learned, she said, of the nefarious red plot to poison Americans through a Pole who told of his experiences in his homeland.

Among other things, she was quoted as saying fluoridation of the public water supply was unconstitutional.

The hearing was conducted by a subcommittee of the Assembly interim committee on public health and was the first in Northern California on the subject.

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Amelia Mazzulla

Loving sons, Benny & Jimmy Passarella

Daly City Is Free Of Communicable Diseases Says Wynn

Communicable diseases are at a low-ebb at the present time in Daly City and San Mateo county, according to Dr. Harlin Wynn of the county Health department.

Dr. Wynn explains the lack of measles, mumps and chicken pox as cyclic. For the past two years these diseases have been near the epidemic stages and now that the children have had them they are not due to reappear for a year or two.



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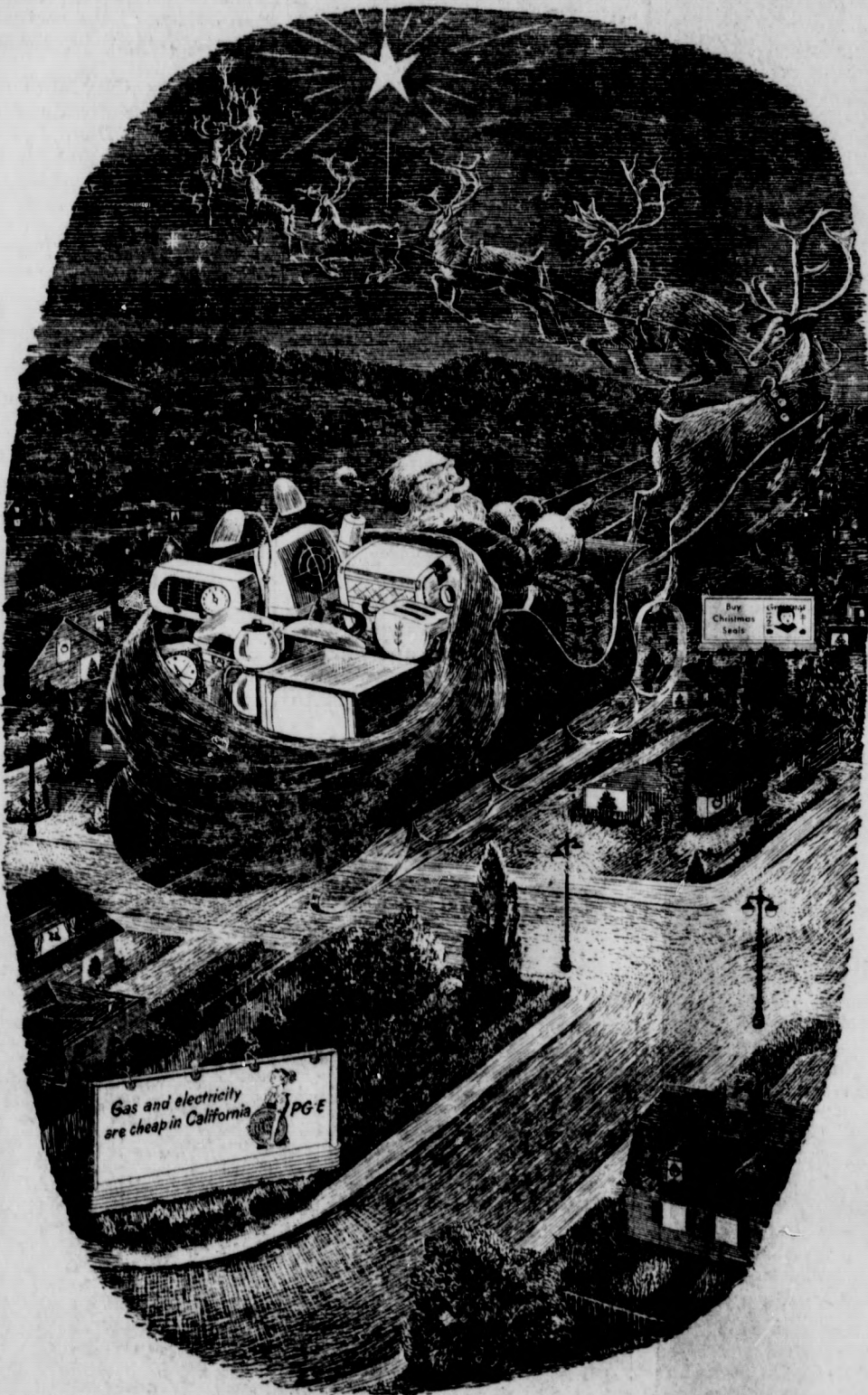
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"PEACE ON EARTH GOODWILL TO MEN"

One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three years ago a child was born in a manger beneath a brilliant star at Bethlehem. His mission was to bring "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men."

For the first time in many generations the anniversary of His birth can be celebrated with optimism. Relative peace has come upon this Earth. At least physical warfare is confined to French Indo-China at the moment.

Unfortunately, the "Goodwill to Men" portion of the Infant Jesus' mission on Earth is still remote. A cold war continues. However, this must be construed as progress. IT COULD BE A SHOOTING WAR.

There is a paradox here that should come in for some attention. Our opponents in this cold war and the opponents of all free men in the cold war are the REDS. These people oppose religious freedom and the celebration of the anniversary of the Infant Jesus' birth. Yet they are called REDS. The color of Christmas, if such an occasion can be said to have a color is red. Look around you. St. Nicholas, the bountiful giver whose name has been shortened to Santa Claus, is depicted always dressed in red. Strange, isn't it?

Here it would be well to note that the REDS attempt to end religious freedom in their own country and in others behind the Iron Curtain has only succeeded partially. A state church exists. According to John Fisher who visited Russia a few years ago as part of a United Nations delegation and others, the churches of Russia are crowded at each service. We have no data on Christmas services, but we are aware that the Easter service draws huge crowds. From that we can take an optimistic view of the 1953 anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ.

From the fact that the Reds were unable to stamp out belief in Jesus Christ we can end 1953 with the hope that not only will all physical warfare end upon the Earth, but that someday there will be "Goodwill to Men."

For these reasons 1953 should be the Merriest Christmas in many years and an effort should be made to promote "Goodwill to Men" so that the 1954 anniversary of the birth of the Child Jesus will be celebrated with the Infant's mission completed and the dwellers of the Earth enjoying "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men."

TO DALY CITY DOG OWNERS

Attention dog owners! A report emanating from the Daly City Dog Owners group states that members of that organization believe that THE RECORD is four-square against dogs. This is not true!

We like dogs, cats, budgie birds, and all other domesticated animals. We're especially fond of horses, for instance. We do not ridicule the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or the Anti-vivisection League. However we will admit that we are not vegetarians.

One aspect of the charge of not liking dogs, we resent. We think that someone should have "got the facts." If we had been asked, we could have told the questioner that we do like dogs. We do. We do.

A SINCERE AND APPRECIATIVE LETTER

Seldom in this day and age do people take time out to express appreciation for a service rendered which can be taken for granted. Such a token was mailed last week to Fire Chief Elmer Kennedy and we think that it is in itself an effective editorial.

Fire Chief Kennedy and Members of the Daly City Fire Department
Dear Friends:
I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of you for saving our home from more serious fire damage on Thanksgiving Day. And also for your considerate and excellent mop-up job after the fire was extinguished. The only way to show appreciation for your fine work, that I know, is to support legislation you may recommend to benefit the members of your department and advance the welfare of Daly City.

Again let me say that my family and I sincerely thank you.
Gratefully,
Robert Sullivan

MERRY CHRISTMAS HINTS FROM HOLLYWOOD



In this series of pictures, Julie Bishop, screen and TV actress, shows some of the "do's and don'ts" to be observed around your Christmas tree to assure a Safe and Happy Holiday. Julie is cooperating with the service bureau of Employers Mutuals of Wausau, Wis., to prevent home accidents which are more prevalent at Christmas than at any other time of the year. 1—Be careful decorating the top of the tree. 2—Always use fireproof ornaments. 3—Water the tree often and don't keep it after it dries out.

Letters To The Editor

Employment Director Thanks Editor

December 17, 1953
The Record
Daly City, Calif.
Dear Mr. Bradshaw:
We wish to thank your newspaper for its excellent efforts to help combat the payment of illegal and improper unemployment insurance payments.
I think you may also find the attached report to the Fleury Committee of interest.
Sincerely yours,
William A. Burkett
Director
Dept. of Employment

Mrs. Vickers Thanks Peter Markovich And The United Crusade Committee

Gentlemen:
I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Pete Markovich and his committee for their assistance in collecting in the business area of Daly City and Colma.
Also I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the PTA chairmen and their committees that participated in helping with the United Crusade in the residential areas. I was very proud of the grand job everyone did and of the amount collected.
The total for each area was as follows:
Westlake, \$587.69; Colma, \$145.55; Northern Daly City, \$108.15; Northern Daly City, \$147.10; Central Daly City, \$163.34; Central Daly City, \$109.22; Southern Daly City, \$152.25; Broadmoor and Garden Village, \$541.93. Grand Total, \$1,955.23.
A job well done and greatly appreciated by all.
Mrs. Sanford Vickers

In The Past

25 YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

December 23, 1928—No foolin'—there IS a Santa Claus.
William John Cooper, state director of education, knows him, and he recently introduced that round gentleman with white whiskers and cherry-red cheeks to the world at large and California in particular. He may be in the spirit, but thereby achieves an actuality which many a man in the flesh might vainly aspire, in a message to all public school teachers, telling them it is their duty to make credulous, trusting pupils acquainted with the patron saint of Yuletide.
"Yes, there is a Santa Claus, but only a few ever see him," is Cooper's idea of what the teacher whose reputation for veracity is piped forth as to the reality of the world's fastest reindeer driver. "To the little child who each day meets new wonders in this material world, all things are possible. There is everywhere manifested a spirit of care and love of which material gifts are merely a symbol. This is the spirit of Santa Claus," Cooper declared.
He admits that as childish ideas fade before the sordid odors of material things, the vision of the true Santa may become blurred and even may be lost.
But he adds, the reality of the saint continues as long as "faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."
When that is gone, he admits there isn't any Santa Claus.

Does anyone remember what office Mr. Gitlow ran for in the recent election? Or Messrs. Thomas, Foster and Varney?

15 YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

December 23, 1938—Scouts of troop 149 are playing Santa Claus this year. They have collected broken toys, mended them and will distribute them to poor children on Christmas Eve.
Court Saint Mary's No. 1155 Catholic Daughters of America held their annual Christmas party Thursday evening of last week. Many children and adults attended the affair.
Margaret Pettigrew, who had charge of the entertainment, announced that motion pictures would be the first feature of the evening. Several children entertained on the program.
Santa Claus and the seven dwarfs distributed gifts and candy to each child. Father Doyle was guest of honor and the children gave him an enthusiastic greeting. Refreshments were served Christmas Eve. "Silent Night, Holy Night," my answer to his tireless whist, announced a party to be held Thursday evening, January 5, in Masonic hall.
Joe Ausano of Vendome avenue and Miss Evelyn Garr of Petaluma surprised their friends by being married in San Francisco last week.

10 YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

December 23, 1953—"Having a wonderful time" certainly seemed to be the reaction of the 1300 children who attended Daly City's Community Christmas party Monday, December 20. Held at the Daly City theatre, the event featured a matinee showing of westerns and comedy shorts, a candy treat for each child and an official appearance by Santa Claus himself.
Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. Anne Eason and

Safety News From Your Local Police

What's so hazardous about Christmas Holidays? For one thing, the fact that they are holidays... that people are in a mood to be carefree rather than careful. For another, the fact that they come at a time of year when half the day is dark. For a third, the fact that at holiday time, winter weather is well into its stride—complicating the traffic picture with rain, hail and sleet.

These are the "extras" that are added to the everyday hazards of walking and driving. They are the things that make holiday time a dangerous time.
To offset these dangers, people must take extra care. They must watch out for the usual hazards of the road and at the same time guard against the special dangers of the festive season.
The Holiday Mood
There are no statistical data on the degree to which the holiday mood, as such, contributes to the traffic accident toll. But it is obvious that the spirit of the season... the preoccupation with shopping and planning... the hectic hurry... the round of holiday parties... all add up to a heedless attitude towards traffic.
However, the relationship between one phase of holiday making and traffic accidents can be definitely established. That is the relationship between excessive drinking and traffic accidents. Since there is a greatly increased amount of social drinking done at holiday time, the statistics on drinking and accidents are applicable to the December program.

Slow up—don't speed up—for a bang up Christmas. An accident's the surest way to wreck your precious holiday.
Accident Report
Total—13.
Nine auto-auto. Property damage.
Four involving injury.

Fire Department Has Busy Week

A fire resulting in approximately \$1200 damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pelaez, 21 Riesel street was reported Monday by Chief Elmer Kennedy of the fire department.

According to chief Kennedy, the fire started apparently from spontaneous combustion in a closet where the Pelaez family kept cedar mops, brooms, cleaning fluid, furniture polish and paint. Worst of the fire was confined to the kitchen which was freshly painted and damage was done to a new stove and the kitchen paint as the wet paint coalesced and fell on these objects.
Damage to the house amounted to about \$900, and furniture to \$300.

Other fires this week include a washing machine fire in Apartment One at 18 Crestwood drive and an automobile fire on Alameda boulevard near Park Plaza. The car was a 1951 Chrysler belonging to Mrs. H. L. Gardner.

Another minor blaze reported by Chief Kennedy occurred at 269 Hillcrest drive where a stove fuel set fire to the wall in the residence of Jackie Bryant.

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7:00 Panorama Pacific 5	10:30 Sandy Spillman 5	4:30 Kukla, Fran, Ollie 4
8:55 Morning Prayer 4	10:30 The Xmas Album 4	4:30 Texas Wrestling 1
9:00 TV Guide 5	11:00 Physical Charm 7	5:00 Ethel and Albert 4
9:00 Morning Matinee 5	11:00 Xmas Church Services 4	5:30 Original Amateur Hour 4
9:00 Winky Dink 4	11:10 The Bennetts 4	5:30 Show the Works 4
9:30 KPIX Kitchen 5	11:00 Hawkins Falls 4	6:00 All Star Review 4
9:55 News 5	11:00 Dble or Nothing 5	6:00 Show Me the Millie 4
10:00 Ding Dong School 4	11:00 Romance Hour 7	6:00 Boxing 4
10:00 Mary Carter 4	12:00 Home Kitchen 4	6:30 Pantomime Quiz 5
10:00 Cookbook 7	12:00 Special Xmas 5	7:00 Medallion Theatre 5
10:30 Glamour Girl 4	12:15 Movie Quick Quiz 7	7:00 Play of the Week 5
10:30 Sandy Spillman 4	12:30 Melodrama 5	7:30 Your Hit Parade 4
10:30 Physical Charm 5	1:00 The Movie Classics 4	7:30 Beat the Clock 4
11:00 TV Guide 5	1:00 Xmas Story Show 4	8:00 Show Me the Girls 4
11:00 I'll Buy That 4	1:00 Turn to a Friend 4	8:00 Movie Hits 4
11:00 Romance Hour 7	1:00 Let's Go Shopping 4	8:00 Santa Claus 4
11:00 The Big Payoff 4	2:00 Designs for Leisure 4	8:00 Basketball 4
11:45 Bride and Groom 4	2:00 Xmas Festivities 4	8:30 Movie Hits 4
12:00 The Big Payoff 4	2:00 Let's Go Shopping 4	9:00 Show the Money 4
12:00 The Big Payoff 4	2:30 Exclusively Yours 4	9:30 My Favorite Husband 4
12:15 Midway with Ramey 7	2:30 Let's Go Shopping 4	9:30 Callio Studio 4
12:30 Courtney Movie 5	3:00 Kate Smith 4	9:45 Home Theater 4
12:30 Melodrama 4	3:00 Bob Crosby 4	10:00 Professor Yes 4
1:00 Movie 4	3:15 Patty Prichard 4	10:00 No 4
1:00 Turn to a Friend 4	3:30 Gary Moore 4	10:00 Falstaff Show 5
1:30 Movie Quick Quiz 4	3:30 Western Film 4	10:00 Show Me the Girls 4
1:30 Del Courtney 4	3:45 Western Traveler 4	10:30 Pinaflothes Man 5
1:30 Westmore Show 4	4:00 Valent Lady 4	11:00 Wrestling 4
1:30 Leisure Design 4	4:15 Guiding Light 4	11:00 Movie Hits 4
2:00 Strike It Rich 4	4:30 Love of Life 4	11:00 Bob Fouts 4
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2:00 Exclusively Yours 4	4:30 Santa Claus Tomorrow 4	11:00 Movie Hits 4
2:30 Arthur Godfrey 5	5:00 Atom Squad 4	11:30 Late Show 4
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3:30 Western Film 4	5:30 Howdy Doody 4	
4:00 Welcome Traveler 4	6:00 News 4	
4:00 Valent Lady 4	6:00 Xmas Film 4	
4:00 Guiding Light 4	6:00 News 4	
4:30 On Your Account 4	6:15 Feature Times 4	
4:30 Love of Life 4	6:30 Crusader Rabbit 4	
4:30 The Hall 4	6:30 Edwards News 4	
4:45 Search for Tom'w 5	6:30 Santa Claus 4	
5:00 Night before Xmas 4	6:35 Science Lab'y 4	
5:00 Captain Video 4	6:45 Shell News 4	
5:15 Deputy Dave 4	6:45 Santa Claus 4	
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5:30 Captain Video 4	7:00 This is Show Biz 4	
6:00 Captain Zero 4	7:00 The Longest 4	
6:00 Star of Bethlehem 4	7:30 "Ziv" Story 4	
6:00 Longest Cassidy 4	7:30 Theater 4	
6:15 Art Linkletter 4	7:30 Santa Erwin 4	
6:15 Adventure Time 4	7:45 News 4	
6:30 Crusader Rabbit 4	8:00 Favorite Story 4	
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6:30 Captain Zero 4	8:00 Dolans Theatre 4	
6:35 Science Lab'y 4	8:00 Zorro 4	
6:45 Shell News 4	8:00 Bonnie 4	
6:45 Santa Claus 4	8:00 Super 4	
7:00 Hoffman Hayride 5	8:30 Pensi Theatre 4	
7:00 Cisco Kid 4	9:00 TV Sound Stage 4	
7:00 Santa Claus 4	9:00 House of Stars 4	
7:30 A Xmas Carol 4	9:00 Pride of Family 7	
7:30 Lone Ranger 4	9:30 Big Story 4	
7:30 Captain Video 4	9:30 Crumhead 4	
8:00 Groucho Marx 4	9:30 Our Miss Brooks 5	
8:00 Meet McNulty 4	9:30 City Detective 4	
8:00 Quick as a Wabbit 4	9:30 The Conqueror 4	
8:30 T Men in Action 4	10:00 Claim to Fame 4	
8:30 Star Playhouse 4	10:00 Mr. and Mrs. North 4	
8:30 The Ramsay 4	10:30 The Winner 4	
9:00 Dragnet 4	10:30 Prison Intrigue 4	
9:00 Lux Video 4	10:30 The Winner 4	
9:00 Captain Hardy 4	11:00 "Long Shot" 4	
9:30 Ford Theatre 4	11:00 Late Show 4	
9:30 Big Town 4	11:00 "Show of Panama" 4	
10:00 Martin Kane 4	11:05 News 4	
10:00 Phillin Morris 4	11:10 Ezee Theatre 4	
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12:00 Midnight Mass 4	10:00 The Joebster 4	
Sunday		
7:00 Panorama Pacific 5	9:30 Jr. Press Confence 7	4:30 Jack Benny 4
8:55 Morning Prayer 4	10:00 The Joebster 4	4:30 Sundav Roundup 5
9:00 TV Guide 5	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	5:00 Hall of Fame 4
9:00 Morning Matinee 5	10:00 The Joebster 4	5:00 Question 4
9:00 Winky Dink 4	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	5:30 Church in Thy 4
9:30 KPIX Kitchen 5	10:00 The Joebster 4	
9:55 News 5	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
10:00 Ding Dong School 4	10:00 The Joebster 4	
10:00 Mary Carter 4	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
10:00 Cookbook 7	10:00 The Joebster 4	
10:30 Glamour Girl 4	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
10:30 Sandy Spillman 4	10:00 The Joebster 4	
10:30 Physical Charm 5	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
11:00 TV Guide 5	10:00 The Joebster 4	
11:00 I'll Buy That 4	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
11:00 Romance Hour 7	10:00 The Joebster 4	
11:00 The Big Payoff 4	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
11:45 Bride and Groom 4	10:00 The Joebster 4	
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12:15 Midway with Ramey 7	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
12:30 Courtney Movie 5	10:00 The Joebster 4	
12:30 Melodrama 4	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
1:00 Movie 4	10:00 The Joebster 4	
1:00 Turn to a Friend 4	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
1:30 Movie Quick Quiz 4	10:00 The Joebster 4	
1:30 Del Courtney 4	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
1:30 Westmore Show 4	10:00 The Joebster 4	
1:30 Leisure Design 4	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
2:00 Strike It Rich 4	10:00 The Joebster 4	
2:00 Let's Go Shopping 4	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
2:00 Exclusively Yours 4	10:00 The Joebster 4	
2:30 Arthur Godfrey 5	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
2:30 Chef's Kitchen 7	10:00 The Joebster 4	
2:30 The Smith Family 4	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
3:15 Patty Prichard 4	10:00 The Joebster 4	
3:30 Gary Moore 4	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
3:30 Western Film 4	10:00 The Joebster 4	
4:00 Welcome Traveler 4	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
4:00 Valent Lady 4	10:00 The Joebster 4	
4:00 Guiding Light 4	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
4:30 On Your Account 4	10:00 The Joebster 4	
4:30 Love of Life 4	10:00 Cactus Theatre 5	
4:30 The Hall 4	10:00 The Joebster 4	

YOUR NEIGHBORS AND MINE

By Betty Brush

Hello Neighbors:

Christmas, the birthday of Our Lord, a day when a babe was born in a manger in Bethlehem to give this world new hope for peace in the hearts of men, is with us again. Today, 1953 years later, those who have the Spirit of Christmas in their hearts, find peace and happiness in this troublesome world. Children who do not realize the dangers in everyday life, who have faith in all, look forward to this majestic day in all its glory. Christmas is a new beginning for peace and happiness for all of us. One and all are happier, kinder, and more considerate of one another during the Christmas season. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could carry on the "Spirit of Christmas" during the rest of the coming year.

An early Christmas dinner will start the holiday season off for the family of MR. and MRS. HORACE FELLOWS of Los Banos avenue this year. They held their big doings on Sunday, December 20, for their sons, KENNETH, and family, and WILBUR and family. Of course Mama Lombard was there, too, to help the little ones celebrate the coming of Santa Claus.

MR. and MRS. A. R. ZELLER of Evergreen avenue welcomed Mr. Zeller's mother, MRS. OLA ZELLER of Vallejo for the Christmas holidays. The Zellers are newly moved to our town and we wish them the beginning of many happy Christmas seasons here as the years go by.

Items of Interest
A young lady of our town had a birthday last week. MISS JANET BRUSH, a pert little miss of five years, was hostess to her family on this occasion. Janet is the daughter of MR. and MRS. WILLIAM BRUSH of Niantic avenue. A happy birthday is wished her from all the neighbors.

MRS. LUCILLE REARDON, known to many as the former Snooks Reardon of Los Olivos avenue, will be hostess to her family this Christmas. They are all going to adjourn to her place at Al Tahoe and spend a really white Christmas with all the trimmings.

There will be a family reunion of the BOSKEY clan this Christmas at the home of MRS. PEARL HIGGINS of Bethel Island. Mrs. Higgins, who is the mother of MRS. LYNNE BOSKEY, will welcome her daughter, son-in-law Frank, and granddaughter Sharon, plus Hairy and Aggie Bernstein and family at a gala Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Happy holidays, folks.

MR. and MRS. JOHN MULLER of Hillcrest drive celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary last week. Congratulations from all the neighbors are extended on this occasion to Johnnie and Dolores. Neighbors in the Los Olivos area will be sorry to hear that MR. PETER NEVI, a very long time resident of our town, is ill. The Nevi family are one of the first families to settle in Daly City after the fire and earthquake of 1906 and they and their children who grew up here will be remembered by many. Get well soon, Mr. Nevi, your friends all miss seeing you.

The WOMEN'S COUNCIL of Grace Presbyterian church held their installation of officers last week. Taking over the president's gavel from MRS. ELSIE GARRISON was MRS. LELA FRAZIER. Vice-president is now MRS. KATHLEEN RUNDLES. Secretary is MRS. THELMA HOLCOMB, and the Treasurer duties will be performed by MRS. BERNICE HANNAH. The new officers were installed at a candlelight service which was followed by a silver tea served by Martha Circle.

This should happen at Christmas time! Lost, strayed or stolen—one boy's bicycle. It is red and white and the standard large size. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of said article please get in touch with PL. 5-3505. They will be most happy to hear from you.

The FRIENDLY TWELVE met at the home of MRS. FRANCES HAUSLER of Belmont for their annual Christmas party last week. After a nice luncheon there was an exchange of gifts and a merry Christmas wished to one and all.

was welcomed home by his wife and daughter, Jeannie. Welcome home from all of us too, Bill.

MRS. EMMA D'ISEP of Templeton avenue is sitting with her fingers crossed these days. Seems her son, PVT. ALFRED D'ISEP of Fort Lawton, Washington, has a chance to be home for the holidays. Our hopes are with you too, Emma.

Fireman RICHARD E. NEGERBON of the U. S. Navy will be one of the boys who will not be home for Christmas. Dick is at the present time aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Hopewell on a tour of duty between Japan, Korea and Okinawa. He hopes to see us in June but in the meantime, Merry Christmas, Richie, from all your many friends and neighbors.

Seaman BILL BEECHER, son of the William Beecher of Santa Barbara avenue received an early Christmas present from Santa Claus. He was granted an eight day leave and will be home until the 28th of December. Bill is in the U. S. Navy and is currently stationed at Moffet Field. Welcome home, Bill.

CPL. JERRY FAGAN was granted a five day pass for rest and recreation for Christmas by the powers that be in Korea. Jerry will spend his Christmas in Japan and will be away from the front lines for the first time in many months.

From Frankfurt, Germany, came a greeting and a hello to all from A2/c BOB MARTIN of the Air Force. Bob says he will never forget the happy Christmas that he spent in our town last year and wishes us all and all those who have sent him cards a Merry Christmas. I'll never forget last Christmas and just wish they could all be back with me again this year.

From Korea comes a card from CPL. PAUL A. MITCHELL wishing us all a Merry Christmas and another one to pass on to the neighbor who asked for the address of a boy in Korea to write to. She not only writes to him but he received her Christmas package too. She and Paul have never met but that will most certainly be remedied when he gets home.

P.F.C. "BUMPSIE" BRANDT of the Marine Air Forces was also heard from this week. Bumpsie is now assigned to a transport plane that makes trips to Japan and Korea with supplies and then returns with the ill and wounded who are able to make the trip. There is a possibility that he will be home for Christmas as they are trying to get many of the fellows back to the states in time for the holidays.

P.F.C. AL FLYNN of the Marine Corps will spend his Christmas this year in Japan. Al is another of your boys and mine who will be away from home for the first time this year during the holidays and a Merry Christmas is wished him from all the neighbors and this paper which he receives through the courtesy of THE RECORD.

Anxiously awaited home from El Toro Marine base is P.F.C. BABE HUNTSMAN, son of Mrs. Mary Huntsman of Los Olivos avenue. Babe was not quite sure if he would make it or not but he sure was going to try.

Word was received from A2/c SYL CRUZ JR. this week that he will not be home for Christmas. Last year Syl spent Christmas in Korea and this year it will be at Biggs Air Force Base, Texas. Better luck is wished him for next year and a Merry Christmas from all the neighbors.

News and Views
They say if one waits long enough one will finally get what one is waiting for. MRS. MARY HENESLY finally made it and received her first Christmas present in the form of a baby girl born on December 12th. The young lady weighed in at 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and will have to wait awhile to see daddy who is in the Air Force and stationed back east and among those who will spend Christmas away from home.

A sad trip out of town this past week was taken by MR. and MRS. R. CRANE of Woodrow street. They left to attend the funeral of Mr. Crane's brother who passed away suddenly.

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH VIERRA will hold an open house for family and approximately 50 friends on Christmas eve at their home. They also would like to wish one and all a Merry Christmas.

The next whist given by HILL-

CREST CIRCLE No. 143, U.A.O.D., will be in the most capable hands of one of the best known and most loved of ladies. MAMA LOMBARD will be the chairman and she assures me that the prizes will be exceptional and she guarantees one and all an enjoyable evening. The date will be December 28, and she will be there to welcome all the neighbors.

Well neighbors, another week's news which is mostly of the boys is here for you again. To one and all whom I have met or talked to and especially my boys I would also like to say, "Merry Christmas." There are many homes who will welcome home a boy this year for the first time. There are also many who will see a face who is far away, but still close to our hearts. There will come a day, I'm sure, when one and all will be together again, and until that time, a cheerful hello to those who are home and God bless all those who cannot be home. Until next week then, 'Bye now.

DRUIDS ANNOUNCE MONDAY EVENING WHIST PARTY

Masonic Hall, 17 Hillcrest drive, will be the scene of a whist next Monday night given by the Hillcrest circle of Druids, Mrs. Victorine Lombard and Mrs. Lynn Boskey announced this week.

According to the co-chairmen, the whist will begin at 8:30 o'clock sharp and there will be door prizes and other valuable prizes.

Jefferson And Thornton Children See Santa; Eat Candy And Cookies

The Colma PTA had its children's Christmas parties at Jefferson and Thornton schools Thursday, December 18. Santa visited all the classes and brought candy, cookies and ice cream to all. The children enjoyed it very much and Santa Claus was welcomed with many questions, smiles and amazement.

Sincere thanks are extended to Santa Claus for the fine job he did and also to all the mothers who baked such lovely cookies and the mothers who helped Santa Claus in serving in each room.

Mothers of the R. S. Thornton school were Mesdames Small, Burke, Edgman, Doyle, Andrus, Wesner, Rossi, Sillick, Olmanson, Summers, Snow and Room Mother Chairman, Mrs. Offenbach.

Helping at Jefferson were Mesdames Moore, Padgett, Offenbach, Vickers, Wiesner, Sillick, Angilly, Cox, Studius, Nofziger, Kavanagh, Harris, Stanghellini, Kruse, Crab, Silvestri, Quinteros, Hillman, Goehring, Swatfager, Castle, Doyle, Verna, Monson, Mondrans, Gomez, Cowell, Moffitt, Andrus, Knox, Bloom, Grassini, and Room Mother Chairman, Mrs. Bauer.

Local Woman's Husband Is Sent To Far East

Carl Scoma, ship's serviceman seaman, USN, husband of Mrs. Magdalena Scoma of 45 South Parkway avenue, has been assigned with Amphibious Construction Battalion 1 on Far East duty with Naval Beach Group 1.

Scoma, who entered Naval service on March 29, 1951, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. Before entering the Navy, he was graduated from Balboa High school in San Francisco.

KEEP SUPPLY NORMAL
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Elementary School Board Meeting Hears Audit Report

A detailed audit report of the records of accounts of the District was reviewed by the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Elementary School District at the regular meeting on December 17, 1953. The report covers the period from July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953. The auditor, C. G. Uhlenberg & Co. of Redwood City commented that the financial accounting of the District is well done and he had but few recommendations for improvement.

The Board read a letter requesting a bus stop change for safety reasons and was informed the change had been made several days past.

Authorization was given to purchase two lots adjacent to the Pershing School grounds to increase the size of the play yard. Two other items of property acquisition were referred to the District Attorney for negotiation.

Permission was granted for Miss Marie Traynor, director of audio visual aids to attend a state-wide conference on audio visual aids to be held in Santa Rosa on January 14-16, 1954.

Improvements to the lower play yard at the Westlake School were considered and were referred to the school architect for further study.

Authorization was made for calling for bids for the improvement of a block of Orange Street fronting the Colma School.

The Board faced the problem of dividing commissions on insurance policies carried by the District.

An added length of gutter work at the Garden Village site was approved. The extension is needed to prevent erosion of a storm sewer located on the site.

The preliminary features of a County Services Survey were presented to the Board. San Mateo County has been chosen as an area for an extensive study to determine how welfare and health agencies can be better coordinated. The ultimate purpose is to prevent maladjustment, family problems and delinquency and thereby save effort and money that is now expended for attempted cure of problems that have occurred.

Care and maintenance of the school facilities were discussed at the close of the meeting. The Board was informed a County Health Inspector had visited the schools and approved the manner in which they are maintained. The Board directed that constant supervision be applied so that classrooms and other facilities are as clean as it is possible to maintain them.

FACULTY MEETING GIVES SF STATE STUDENTS HOLIDAY
Students at San Francisco State college are enjoying an extra three days for the Christmas holidays because faculty members held their annual conference at the college on December 16, 17 and 18. Dealing with an evaluation of the general education program at the college, the conference was highlighted by an address by Dr. John B. Condliffe, professor of economics, at the dinner meeting on December 17.

Ford Fellowship winners George Outland, Joseph Axelrod and John Hensill reported on their full-year studies of general education. College classes will be resumed on January 4, 1954.

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Westlake School News

Second Grade Mrs. Dowd, teacher

Mrs. Dowd's second grade class has been working very hard in all our "3 R" subjects. The children are trying very hard in their Reading and Numbers and great improvement is shown in all the children.

Our class wishes to thank Diane Tonelli, Rena Snyder, Mary Ann Brakehill and Kathy Hagopian for working so hard to make their dance in the "Nutcracker Suite" a success. The beautiful costumes these girls wore were all made by their mothers and we certainly thank them for all their cooperation.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from our Second Grade.

Second Grade Mrs. Lamp, teacher

Five children in Mrs. Lamp's room celebrate their birthdays in December. They are: Janice Budge, Carol Leavich, Paul O'Conner, Linda Lingsch and Leo Ladner who was born on Christmas Day seven years ago.

The children had a wonderful Christmas party the last day of school before the holidays. They enjoyed the gifts they exchanged, the refreshments provided by the mothers and the snowman boxes made by Mrs. James Moses.

Colma Children Give Christmas Program For Hillside PTA

The seventh and eighth grade students of the Colma school entertained the Hillside unit of Parents and Teachers last Wednesday evening, December 16, at the Colma school.

The master of ceremonies was Reed Price with Larry Arnaudo as the stage manager.

The Program

1. Girls Glee Club
2. O Little Shepherd
3. Nazareth
4. Bethlehem
5. Gesu Bambino
6. Brass Quartette
7. Lynn Atteberry, John O'Keefe, Gary Cowder and Merrill Earnshaw. Songs: O Come All Ye Faithful and Joy To The World.
8. Mural Presentation
9. Mr. Sonneborn's 7th Grade class.
10. Dance Solo
11. Judith Cassmore - 7th grade student.
12. Woodwind Quintette
13. Ken Averell, Gerald Yeazell, Gail Gray, Dale Weibel and Jed Cyr.
14. Las Posadas
15. "Christmas in Mexico"
16. Miss Castillo's 7th grade.
17. Violin Ensemble
18. Jerry Rosenberg, Ray Estrada, Patricia Palmer, Karen Krause, John Myer, and Sandra Forsman.
19. The Night Before Christmas
20. Miss Huggin's 7th grade class. (Instead of Santa with reindeer and sleigh they gave the version of flying saucer and jets)
21. Girls' Glee Club sang
22. The Holy City and Canticle de Noel.
23. The concluding number was a community sing by everyone present.

Mrs. Richard Snyder, Mrs. Muriel Vint and Mrs. Julia Burr are to be congratulated for their part in the direction of the program. Refreshments were served to all present.

Adults May Register On January 4th

The fall quarter of the San Mateo Junior College Adult Center ended on December 18. The winter quarter begins on January 4, where registration will be held at the Baldwin campus. Class schedules are available in the Baldwin office, in the San Mateo Public Library, and in the Burlingame Public Library.

New business classes which are of general interest include one in investment securities and another in individual income taxes. A more specialized business course is "Contractors' State Law and License" designed to give essential legal background for persons seeking license as contractors.

Courses in music appreciation, beginning Spanish, beginning shorthand, flower arranging, zoology, photography, and technical television indicate the range of subject matter from which choice of study can be made at the Adult Center.

Adult Center students may take evening classes which satisfy the requirements for the A.A. degree. During the past quarter three hundred degree candidates were enrolled.

Adeline Bauer Hosts Story Hour

A Christmas story party was held Sunday evening before the fireplace and decorated Christmas tree at the home of Madeline Bauer, of 764 Templeton avenue. Mrs. Loreta M. Bauer assisted her daughter as hostess.

Guests were the Misses Leonora Fen, Dortha Salisbury and Mr. Nat Marks, who read.

The stories included special Christmas classics by authors of Poland, France, and the United States. Some of these were O. Henry's "Gift of the Magi," De Maupassant's "A Christmas Story," Hugo's "Cosette" and Danton's "Dancing Dan's Christmas."

Refreshments were prepared by Miss Bauer especially for the story session. These included roasted chestnuts, salads, olives, dates and soft drinks. They were served before the girls sang Christmas carols.

They all are senior students at Immaculate Conception High school.

City College Graduates May Number 149

One hundred and forty-nine petitions for degrees in Associate in Arts have been filed by students at City College of San Francisco this semester for graduation in February, according to Gertrude Somerville, acting registrar.

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Village Notes

By Mrs. Edith Warmoth (PL 5-8028)

It's been a terribly busy week with Christmas preparations, etc., but I did manage to get some news for you.

SWEETWOOD
Little Jimmy Kuhlman celebrated his third birthday on Saturday, December 19, with a group of his little friends.

88th
Mrs. Kirschbaum has returned after a 7½ month trip which took her to various parts of Europe. She also visited her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Roy Nash and her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Kirschbaum, who are stationed in France.

STONEFORD
The Hall Blanks and sons, David and Bruce, motored to Los Angeles to spend Christmas with Mr. Blank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blank. En route they stopped at Fresno to visit Mrs. Blank's family.

WILDWOOD COURT
The regular members of the Canasta Club held a Christmas party last Friday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Freda Sherman. Those present were: Pearl Harris, Irene Park, Sheila Mahoney, Amparo Arejulo, Helen Mahoney, Mary Contreras and Betty Hart.

FOOTHILL DRIVE
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Easterbrook and children, Steve and Robin, visited their former neighborhood last Sunday and had dinner at the home of the Trevors Jones.

LOUVAINE DRIVE
Cecil and Martha Pinney received a visit from former Broadmoor residents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoyt and son, Jeff, last Sunday.

CHURCH NEWS

The Dads Club of the Holy Angels church entertained 300 school children plus the brothers and sisters with a Christmas party at the Colombo Hall last Friday, December 18.

The Nursery Class of the Community Presbyterian church of Broadmoor had a Christmas party

Monday, December 21. Each of the children wore red crepe paper Santa Claus hats and received cake and ice cream. Each child brought a present which will be given to the Sunnyhill Farm in Marin.

The Holy Angels Women's Guild will hold a Fashion Show Sunday, January 10th, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Daly City community center. First prize will be a Vicuna coat.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club held a Christmas party for their children at the Community Center in Broadmoor Sunday, December 20th. There were movies for the children and Santa was on hand to give each child a gift and of course there was ice cream and candy.

TONTON NATL. MONUMENT
Tonto National Monument, located just east of Roosevelt Dam on the Apache Trail in Arizona, is reported by the National Automobile Club to contain pre-historic cliff dwellings in an excellent state of preservation.

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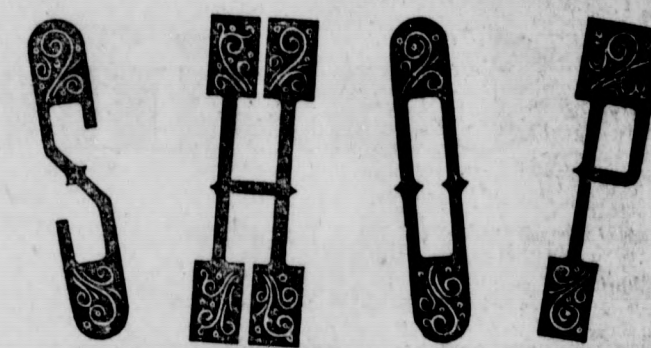
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UNLIMITED, 30S HANDED FOURTH LOSSES BY POLY

Jefferson Varsity Toppled, 56 to 55, in Overtime Contest; Delbon Scores 21

Jefferson high school's varsity and 30s basketball teams each suffered their fourth straight losses Tuesday against a pair of rugged squads from Polytechnic high in San Francisco.

But the Indian varsity made a good show of it in dropping a 56-55 decision to the undefeated Poly five, while the 30s came as close as anybody had this season in losing, 52 to 41, to the likewise undefeated junior Parrots.

Ends In Tie

The Jeffs unlimiteds nearly had themselves a victory as the contest was tied up 54 all at the end of regular play. Forward Don Delbon, who accounted for 21 Indian points during the evening, tied things up in the final seconds by making good on two free throws, after being fouled going in under the bucket.

The Parrots gained control and stalled the ball for a minute in the overtime period, then capitalized on a scoring opportunity. This put them in front, 56 to 54.

Miss 2nd Chance

Again Delbon was fouled, and with the opportunity to duplicate his game-tying feat, he missed one of his two charity tosses. Time ran out on the Jeffs to hand them their fourth practice defeat since topping Sonora a week ago Saturday.

It marked the second time this season that both local teams were topped by the Poly aggregations. In addition to Delbon, Forward Al Knier proved to be a valuable in the Jefferson court maneuvers. Coach Mike Orlich started Knier in place of Ray Rosa and appeared well-satisfied with the results.

30s Play Taps

The 30s played one of their best games to date in losing to the top caliber Poly outfit. Following the game Poly Coach Jim With said Jefferson was the best of any of the opponents they have faced in this undefeated season.

It was the first time this season any team had come closer than within 20 points of the Poly 30s. Center Ken Duncan sunk five field goals and four free throws to account for 14 points of the Jeff total. Bill Storch hit for 10 Indian counters.

Double Barrel Losses

Saturday night the hometown gang also tasted double defeat, as the varsity was swamped, 57 to 31, by Oroville high, while the lightweighters were topped, 54 to 35.

Friday the local teams were both dropped by a couple of strong Shasta high quintets in Redding. The varsity lost, 51 to 44, and the 30s were swarmed over, 62 to 38.

Delbon again won scoring honors, getting 19 against Shasta and nine against Oroville. Al Lagomarsino, who has been cited for his improved floor play in recent games, paced the 30s against Oroville with 16 points.

Trio of Toughies

The local teams will rest until next week, when they'll take on a trio of tough foes in succession. Monday night at the local gym they vie against Washington and the following night, in another home game, they'll face Livermore. Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. the locals meet Mission again at the latter's court. Thus far, Mission has been the only San Francisco team the Jeffs have been able to top.

By January 12, date for the Indians first league contest against San Mateo, the cage crews of Coaches Orlich and Tony Giammona will have 14 practice games.

BULLDOGS ANNOUNCE TWO HOME GAMES

Shooting for their sixth and seventh straight wins of the season, San Mateo Junior college basketball players will host Hartnell college of Salinas Saturday, December 26, and East Contra Costa JC on Tuesday, December 29.

Jeff Varsity (Vs. Poly)

	fg	ft	tp
Delbon, f	8	5	21
W. Honeywell, g	3	2	8
Madden, c	2	3	7
Rosa, f	3	0	6
Costello, g	2	6	10
Knier, f	1	1	3
	19	17	55

JEFFS 30s (Vs. Poly)

	fg	ft	tp
Rodriguez, f	0	0	0
Storch, f	4	2	10
Gonzales, f	0	0	0
Duncan, c	5	4	14
Lagomarsino, g	3	1	7
Anthony, f	0	1	1
Watso, g	3	1	7
Curtis, g	1	0	2
	16	9	41

Mason Announces Grammar School Basketball Loop

Signups begin January 4 for an elementary school basketball league which is slated to begin play on January 16, according to James Mason, the Daly City recreation director.

An "A" league and a "B" league are planned to let boys, regardless of size, compete, Mason said. Age and size will determine classification, the director explained.

Mason announced that the recreation department will award medals to the winners of the league. In addition, a trophy will be awarded to the winning school which it may retain for the remainder of the year.

Interested boys are advised to contact Ed Mosconi or Joe Soneborn, recreation supervisors at Colma school, or to sign up at the Community Center.

Games will be played at the Community center on Saturdays, Mason reported.

Mosconi Announces Plans For Eighth Grade Tournament

Ed Mosconi, playground supervisor today announced plans for the formation of a North County Basketball tournament for eighth graders. Tentative plans call for a January 9 starting date for the league with play being confined to Saturday mornings in the Community Center, Mosconi said.

Invitations will be issued for the tournament will be issued to Colma, Daly City, Brisbane, Bayshore and Sharp Park, according to Mosconi.

Play will be restricted to members of the eighth grade with boys in other grade levels barred, Mosconi said.

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Village Play School Holds Christmas Party With Parents

A happy time was had by the little tots of the Village Play school at their annual Christmas party. A gaily decorated tree was the center of festivity. All ornaments and decorations were handmade by the children. A gift for each child was found under the lighted tree.

Under the able direction of Dick Ford, well-known creative dance instructor, the children joined in dance and music.

As a Christmas present for their parents, each child proudly made clay hand prints that were shellacked and painted. Santa Claus apples made by Mrs. Dorothy Malone, director of the school, and Mrs. Helma Beckerman, assistant teacher, were distributed to the children along with holiday cookies and candies.

Lake Merced Scores

Bob Moore, assistant pro, reported that the Lake Merced Golf course had a busy week last week with turkey shoots being held on Saturday and Sunday and the usual Medal Sweepstake on Sunday.

In the Saturday Turkey shoot, there was a three way tie for first between Allen Hyman 76-8-68; Lionel Alanson, 77-9-68; and Phil Sachs 77-9-68.

Class B winners were: Morrie Weinstein 81-14-67; Bill Ballen 83-15-68; and Judge Herman VanderZee, 89-18-71.

Sunday, Moore reported that there was a Two Ball Foursome Turkey shoot. Class A winners were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timbrook with a score of 81-12-68. Class B winners were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Friedman who registered 93-22-70.

Medal Sweepstakes winners named by Moore were: Benny Lom 77-9-68; Phil Sachs 78-9-69; and Mel Marx 76-7-69.

Locals Lose To Goodwin

Daly City's entry into the Christmas Tournament sponsored by the County Recreation department was defeated in the opening round of play in the 8th grade division 50-12 and eliminated by the Goodwin staff.

LOCAL RESIDENTS GIVEN WARNING BY FIRE CHIEF

The officers and men of the Daly City fire department are very conscious of the added fire hazards involved during the holiday season, and have taken various means to instill in the minds of all residents of Daly City that precautions must be taken to prevent the loss of lives and home by fire. Members of the fire department have been assigned to attend all of the public gatherings in Daly City during the holiday season to insure a fire-safe party or gathering.

Chief J. E. Kennedy said today that we should stress safety in buying and using electrical gifts. For those who will receive electrical appliances, which include electrical toys this Christmas, the chief has a few safety tips:

First, if the appliance is a permanent fixture, rather than something portable, be sure it is installed by a professional.

Second, whatever it may be, don't call on the home handyman when it eventually needs repairs. Make shift electrical repairs can cause a serious fire hazard, and can give the amateur electrician a bad shock.

Givers of electrical gifts should remember to look for the UL label. Appliances which bear it have been passed by the Underwriters' Laboratories tests for fire and shock hazards.

Chief Kennedy recalled an incident which took place last year around this time, it seems that a soldier then stationed in Japan sent an electric train to his little son in Daly City, the child played with the train for several days, one day however he forgot to unplug the transformer and it filled the house with smoke, charred the floor and caused considerable damage to the house and furnishings.

The main cause of this incident was the fact that in Japan the people are not protected by an inspection agency like our National Board of Fire Underwriters. The transformer and train from Japan did not receive the necessary safety inspections required by the Underwriters Laboratory. True, there are many appliances

LAKE MERCED POST ANNOUNCES DANCE FOR TEENAGERS

Lake Merced Post 9921, VFW, and its Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring another teen-age dance, "A Holiday Hop" on Saturday, December 26, at 7:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. at the Broadmoor Community center in Broadmoor Village.

These teen-age dances, sponsored by this veteran group, are held on the fourth Saturday of every month. The entire expenses are borne by Lake Merced Post 9921, VFW, and its Ladies Auxiliary. However, we understand that the kids would like to hold a formal dance next year and on their own are contributing a quarter each affair toward this end. But this is not compulsory.

All teen-agers from Westlake, Garden Village, Colma and Broadmoor are welcome to attend. So come on out kids, and have a big time at your Holiday Hop.

ONATE

On April 16, 1605, according to the National Automobile Club, the Spaniard, Onate, returning from the Gulf of California, left his name on Inscription Rock, now El Morro National Monument in New Mexico.

and electrical toys manufactured in the United States that do not carry the Underwriters label. Yes, they are on the market today. Don't be fooled by the price. Check for the label, ask the salesman to show you the label. If the appliance does not have it, don't buy the article. To purchase anything without the label, you are asking for trouble.

Chief Kennedy, the officers and men of the Daly City fire department wish to extend to each of you a very Merry and Fire-Safe Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

WESTLAKE PREXY THANKS DALY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Gentlemen:

On behalf of the residents of Westlake and fellow members of the Board of Directors, I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation and consideration given during the past year. I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for the recent action taken by the City Council on traffic signals for the two intersections on Alameda boulevard in Westlake.

I also want to thank you for the prompt service and action on planting trees along North Mayfair avenue between Sheffield drive and Wilshire avenue.

Yours very truly,
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Joseph P. Toboni, Jr.
President

The Ganges River, which rises in the Himalaya Mountains, is approximately 1500 miles long.

Tuna migrate seasonally but are available in some waters near and adjacent to the American coast throughout the year.

Local Marine Returns Home On Breckinridge

Pfc. Francis J. Huff of Colma was among two county Marine corps enlisted men to return home from Korea this week aboard the U. S. S. General J. C. Breckinridge.

Also returning to San Mateo county was Sgt. Lonnie W. Hamann, 146 Hilton lane, Sharp Park.

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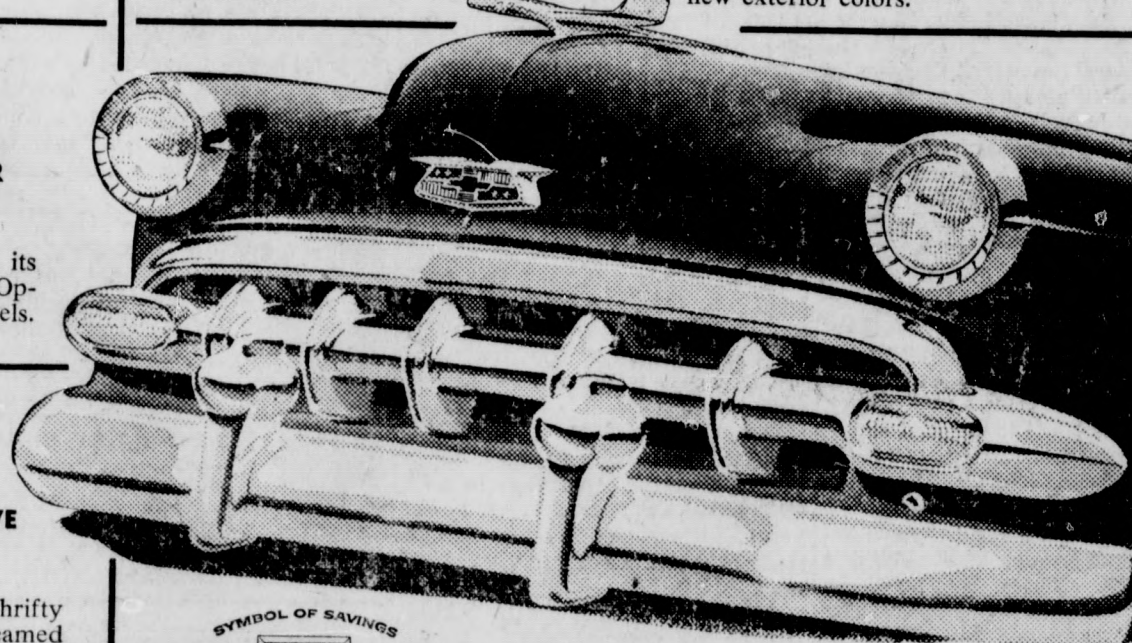
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First Christmas Card Was Created in 1842

Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Christmas pieces." From this school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards.

The first known Christmas card was created in 1842 in London by a young etcher named William Egley. Original of this first card is now on display in the British Museum.

In the United States, Louis Prang published the first Christmas cards during the 1870's and 80's. Prang produced thousands of beautiful cards and has become known as the grandfather of the business.



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Christmas Rose Enhances Yule's Festival Mood

AMERICANS usually decorate their homes at Christmas time with holly, evergreens, or hothouse plants. Recently, however, they have found a new friend in the Christmas-rose. Nurserymen say this plant's popularity has skyrocketed in the last few years.

The Christmas-rose is not really a rose at all but belongs to the crowfoot family. It is a small plant, no more than a foot high when mature. Nevertheless, it can put forth seven or eight small white roselike blooms tinged with pink.

Called by botanists *Helleborus niger* or black hellebore, it gets this name from its black stalks. The Christmas-rose is no freak, no superprecocious flower or early-blooming plant. This legitimate child of winter flowers naturally in December or January. It withstands snow and low temperatures, demanding only some sort of shelter from the weight of snow.

Helleborus niger does not propagate well in the United States. Hence, most of the tiny plants are imported from Belgium and the Netherlands. They develop best only in the western part of those countries where they thrive in soil peculiar to the region.

The ancient Romans knew about the Christmas-rose and eagerly sought it for medicinal use. They believed that eating the roots would "clear the brain, cure stupidity and relieve insanity."

"Let him sail to Anticyra," said the poet, Horace, of an ill friend. Anticyra was a Greek town where the black Hellebore flourished.

The Helleborus family is indigenous to southern Europe and the Mediterranean regions. The Christmas-rose variety came originally from Austria.

The delicate beauty of the Christmas-rose is hallowed by legend.

You Can Make a Big Christmas Candle

You can make a big, long-burning candle to fit into your Christmas decorations if you have a number of odds and ends of partly burned candles around the house. Melt them and pour into cardboard containers and remold. Use ice cream cartons, oat meal containers or others. Use plain cord for a wick. When the wax is beginning to set, tie the wick to a pencil and suspend it in the wax. Let set hard, remove carton and there is a nice candle for your table.



NO RAIN, DEAR... This young lady makes a pretty picture down in sunny Florida on Christmas eve as she poses with Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer. Although Florida lacks snow it makes up for it in other beauties.

The Mystery of God's Firmament

THE "STAR" which signaled "the First Christmas" may be interpreted in many ways. In all such interpretations we must put ourselves as nearly as possible into the mind of those whom we try to understand. The astronomer knows that through the ages the word "star" has been used to indicate almost any celestial phenomenon. We still speak of "falling stars" or "shooting stars" which we know quite well are not stars at all. In more ancient times the comet was called a "hairy star" and was derived from the Latin word *coma*, meaning hair. The planets were the "wandering stars" as opposed to the "fixed stars," and from the Greek word for wanderer we derive our word "planets."

The Star of Bethlehem could have been any of these. It could even have been a "new star" or nova which suddenly burst forth with a many-thousand-fold increase in brilliance, due to some great stellar catastrophe. These are all explanations of what the "star" could have been. Had it been any of the above, it would have been seen by many peoples, and in literature would have been found references to the appearance of the object which attracted attention. But nowhere in the literature or in the folklore of any of the peoples noted as astute observers of celestial phenomena do these references exist.

From this we are forced to conclude the appearance of the star was a sight given only to the Wise Men to see.

Noel Preparations Started in Norway In Middle of Year

CHRISTMAS just couldn't help being the event of events in Norway when grandmother was a girl.

Without exaggeration, preparation for Christmas actually began six months before December 24. Everything which was used—food, clothing, household furnishings—was prepared in the home. Even the leather for shoes was tanned from hides raised on the homestead.

The cloth for apparel, from the skin out, was woven on hand looms. Cobblers came to the house and made the shoes; dressmakers and tailors came. Everyone in the household had to have a new wardrobe for Christmas and, since tailors and cobblers and dressmakers could not be at all places at once, it was necessary to get an early start.

When the butchering was finished—in October or November—the suet was melted and the candles were made. The children always had a hand in making the little ones for use on the Christmas tree. And they usually made one which had three prongs which, placed at the very top of the tree, represented the three wise men.



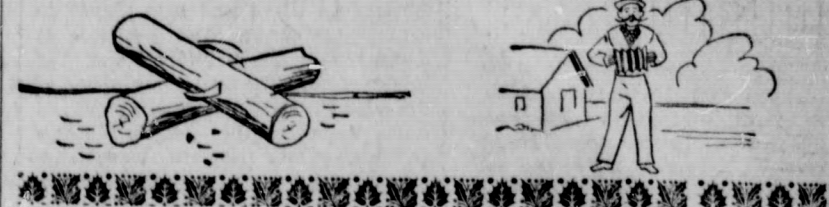
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THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS ... Much of the joy of Christmas for mothers and fathers is watching the thrill children get from finding toys under the tree. These children express their joy on Christmas morning. Much of the joy for the children is the anticipation of and mystery in Santa's visit and the guessing about what the old fellow will bring.

Bay and Rosemary Christmas Tradition

Bay and rosemary have also been represented among our Christmas plants from time immemorial. An ancient writer says: "Rosemary and Bales that are most faire were stuck about the houses and the churches at the time of Christmas." According to tradition it was the bay tree, with its lance-like leaves and purple berries, that sheltered the holy family during a thunderstorm. Accordingly it was believed that lightning will never strike a bay tree.

The association of the rosemary plant with Christmas also goes back to the early childhood of our Lord, namely to the flight into Egypt to escape the wrath and jealousy of King Herod. Its branches are said to have held the little garments of the Christ Child that were placed upon them by the Virgin Mother. Originally, its flowers were supposed to have been white, but the plant changed the color of its blossoms to lavender so that they might bear the hue of the cloak Mary was wearing at the time.



THIS MAY BE the post office's biggest Christmas. The postmaster general estimates that more Christmas mail—packages and cards—will be handled in 1952 than in any previous year. With this in mind, the post office department has hired extra employees and arranged for use of extra trucks for the holiday period.

The post office is Santa Claus' good right arm. It delivers gifts and greetings throughout the world, and it will do its best to get them there by December 25—if they are mailed on time.

Much Christmas mail going overseas is handled in cooperation with the postal systems of other nations. But in the United States and its possessions, in U.S.-trusted islands in the Pacific and among U.S. servicemen in all parts of the world, delivery of holiday greetings is strictly a United States affair.

The army takes over, through its army post office, for troops serving outside the United States, be they in Germany, Korea, or somewhere on the way. The navy handles mail for its men on ships at sea and at naval stations anywhere on the globe.

Best known special Christmas business done by any post office is that of Santa Claus, Indiana.

The Rose of Christmas Was Young Girl's Gift

THE Christmas rose blooms at an unusual season, from December to March, with white, sometimes pinkly colored blossoms. Because of the soft tinge of pink, the flower has been given the name Christmas rose.

Legend tells us that when the Wise Men were journeying toward Bethlehem, they came upon a young girl who was tending her sheep. The girl complained to an angel that she had no gift for the Holy Child, whereupon the entire pathway to Bethlehem was flowered with glistening white Christmas roses.

Madelon, the girl, offered the flowers, and when the fingers of Jesus touched them they became suffused with pink.

Why You Hang Holly at Yuletide

CREDIT THE PAGAN Druids to inspiring one of the nice Christmas customs—decorating with holly. The traditional holly for the holidays is widely believed to have had its origin in the Druid practice of bringing holly sprigs indoors. The Druids woodland spirits lived in the holly.

Indoors, holly gave the spirits a nice warm place in winter. Besides, the lush green holly and the contrast of its red berries provided beauty that could be revered by men when the sacred oaks were shorn of their foliage.

The early Christian church frowned on such pagan customs and tried to stamp them out. In due time, however, it was felt that some of the customs could be adapted to the new Christmas conception.

Some beautiful legends associate the holly with Christ. In fact, it is often called the Christ thorn. One legend depicts the leaf spines as the crown of thorns; the red berries as the sins of the world and the blood of Christ. Another credits holly with first springing up from the footsteps of Christ. The plant is said to remain green all winter as a reward for once hiding Christ from his pursuers.

The impact of the holly on the Christmas celebration is evidenced in the traditional holiday colors, green and red. The Druids weren't the only people of old who thought the holly was something special. Pliny, the great Roman historian, insisted holly blossoms caused water to freeze. Also, that holly thrown at any wild beast would make it lie down tamely next to the branch.

These legends, forgotten by many people, are said to be the reason we decorate with holly.

Christmas Gifts Are Not Always Brought by Santa

In America it is always Santa Claus, dashing from rooftop to rooftop in his sleigh, that brings Christmas gifts to the children. But it is not always Santa who brings the gifts to children in other lands.

In Holland it is St. Nicholas, dressed in bishop's robes of black, wearing a mitre and carrying the crozier. And he arrives on a white horse.

English children look for a Santa Claus who closely resembles our

BRAZIL (Boas Festas)—A family dinner is first on the list of festive celebrations in Brazil. Christmas trees, gift exchanges and other typical U.S. holiday customs are being adopted in South America.



own and gifts are tied to Christmas trees.

In Finland, Santa has elves who pass out gifts for him.

In Italy there is no Santa Claus. Instead, they have a beneficent old witch, Befana, who sails through the air on a broom stick on Christmas Eve.

Brazil has Papa Noel, very much like Santa. He wears a red suit and travels in a sleigh drawn by reindeer. However, he enters the house through a window instead of the chimney.

Spanish children place their straw-filled sleeves on the window sills so that the Magi may feed their horses while they leave gifts. The older people fill an Urn of Fate from which the gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.

In many other parts of the world Santa is not known, but many people exchange gifts nevertheless at Christmas time.



ALLERGIC TO WHISKERS ... Not all little boys who love Santa Claus this time of year have a sublime trust in the old gent. This young man obviously wishes he were somewhere else.

Santa's Little Helper Was Scandinavian Elf

Where did Santa's Little Helper come from?

In the Viking age in Scandinavia, long before Leif Erikson discovered America, the little North Children believed that a little elf with long white whiskers—Jul Tomten—lived in the stable. He saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of. After the pagan Vikings became Christianized, little Jul Tomten became the giver of presents—like our Santa Claus today. The children left a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for which Jul Tomten would exchange gifts for the good boys and girls. Travelers brought back the legend of Tomten and he has come down to us as the busy jolly, good little elf who works in Santa's workshop.



THROUGH THE HOOP ... Flippy, a trained porpoise at Marine Studios, Fla., gets into the holiday spirit by leaping through a Christmas wreath suspended over the water of his tank.

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**Egyptians Made
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No one knows for sure who made the first doll, but it can be assumed the earliest figures were sacred—gods and ancestor images. These doll-like forms were not toys for the delight of children, but solemn religious figures that preserved the tribe from harm.

Then, somehow, somewhere, a change took place. Dolls became a toy for girls and the most popular Christmas toy of them all.

Dolls have been discovered in Egyptian tombs and ruins, some even had real hair; some were ivory, carved by craftsmen for a king's daughter; others were made of straw by an overworked mother in a peasant's hut.

In ancient Greece dolls were played with and cherished by little girls until they were ready to be married. Then (their dolls were taken to the shrine of a favorite goddess) and, often with tears, presented to her. The Roman children played with dolls, too, but after the fall of the Empire there came a long period in which there is no record of dolls.

Not until the thirteenth century when dolls were made in Nuremberg and dressed in the fashions of the times did little girls again play with dolls. They were here to stay.

By and by in Europe, the French fashion dolls became all the rage, not for children to play with but as models from which fine ladies could pattern their own modish costumes.

In America, the Indian children had dolls of their own made of rawhide and feathers and wood. Pioneer children had dolls much like these, and some were made of braided cornhusks, or nuts, or corncobs, or rags, and were dearly loved in spite of their plainness.

Much later, lifelike dolls were imported from Germany, where the doll industry had reached enormous proportions. These dolls had fine china heads with carefully painted faces and kid bodies that were jointed at the arms and legs. Later there came the Japanese-made dolls, which were inexpensive enough for almost any child to own. Then the American-made dolls began to appear—the special dolls, the kewpies, billikens, Buster Browns, teddy bears, Patsy dolls and Shirley Temples and phonograph dolls, with all the host of others that have followed and which are still to come. For dolls always will be part of childhood and part of Christmases as long as there are little girls and boys to play with them, and parents and fond kinfolk to buy.



CHRISTMAS FEAST . . . The toys have been opened and church services are over. Now, it's time for that Christmas feast and a turkey drumstick.

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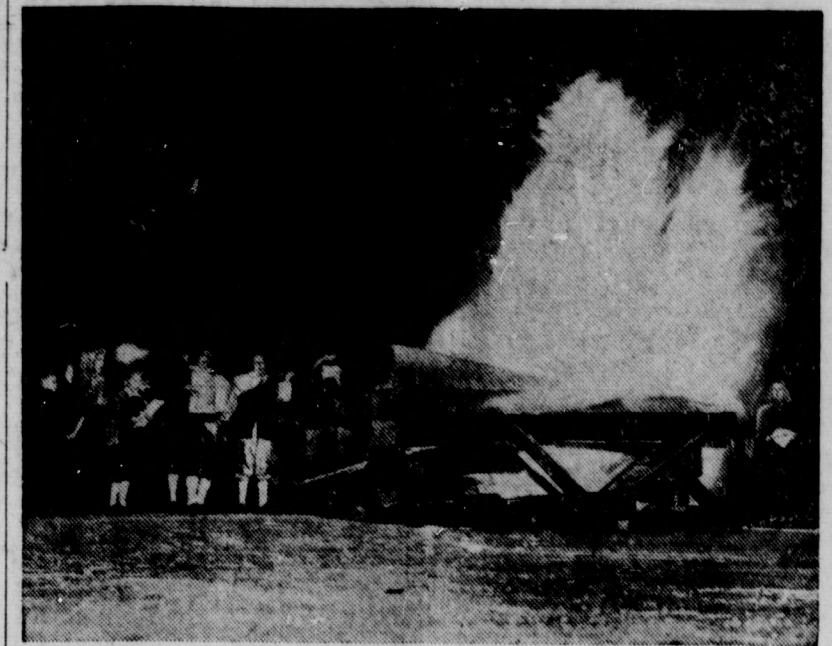
XXXMAS KISSES
Mistletoe Bestows Good Fortune

VERY few people don't know what a sprig of mistletoe means at Christmas time—especially when there's a pretty girl standing beneath it! But few people realize that this very pleasant custom has its root in age-old superstitions.

The lore of primitive days contains many references to mistletoe. According to an ancient Norse legend, the sun god was slain by an arrow fashioned from the mistletoe plant. He was resurrected by his mother's tears, which falling upon the plant, were crystallized into pearly berries. Because of this magical healing, it was ordained that mistletoe should grow neither on heaven nor earth, but suspended between. That is the reason, runs the legend, that mistletoe is found growing on trees.

Mistletoe was of special significance to the Druids, ancient pagan priests of England, who cut it off trees with a golden knife used only for that purpose. They believed it possessed wonderful powers of healing and acted as a protection from witchcraft. During the December religious rites, it was bestowed upon individuals as a special mark of honor.

Because of its supposed salutary properties, mistletoe was often hung over the doors of primitive houses as a sign of good-will. Belief in magic has disappeared, but this custom still remains. And a kiss under the mistletoe still has beneficial effects. Try it and see for yourself!



TIME FOR CAROLS . . . Men, women and children from Protestant churches blend their voices in carol singing before the blazing Yule log. This Christmas Eve custom is becoming increasingly popular throughout the country.

**Allegorical Parades
Mark Mexican Yule**

THE PEOPLE in Mexico build elaborate floats for allegorical parades during the holiday season. For eight evenings before Christmas there is a religious procession at the head of which the figures of Joseph and Mary are borne.

On the ninth evening entrance is permitted and a religious ceremony conducted about the straw-filled manger of the Babe.

**True Christmas Spirit
Is Found in Sharing**

FOR A REALLY satisfying and meaningful Christmas, share yours with the old and feeble, the ill and shut-in, the bereaved whose sorrows you might lighten.

Unfortunately, all the flurry and preparation associated with Christmas are apt to make parents as well as children overlook the real significance of the coming birthday of Christ.

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"Merry Christmas" in other languages

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! The spirit conveyed by these words is the same in all countries, but the words themselves sometimes fall harshly on American ears. "Merry Christmas" in French has a soft and musical sound. It is "Joyeux Noel."

In Spain the greeting is "Feliz Pascuas", and in Italy, "Buon Natale". For Sweden it is "God Jul" and Norway, "Gladig Jul".

In Germany and Holland the greeting is a tongue-twister that will stump the average American. The Germans say "Freudliche Weihnacht" and the Dutch, "Plezierig Kerstfeest".

But whatever the language, the spirit behind this greeting is the same wherever there are men of goodwill.

in the spirit of
Christmas
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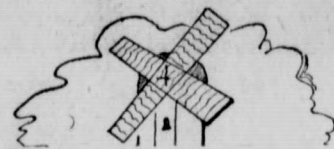
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HOLLAND (Hartelijke Kerstgrooten)—Land of old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus. In former years, the Dutch celebrated for a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.



Burial Place of Santa Said To Be in Italy

SANTA CLAUS, otherwise St. Nicholas, otherwise the one-time bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, is buried in Bari, Italy. His body was stolen from its original tomb in Myra and swiftly borne to Bari by Italian sailors, who thought back in 1087 that a saint's body brought prosperity and good luck to your town.

St. Nicholas, who was tortured and imprisoned for his faith during the reign of Emperor Diocletian, found no rest in his first tomb at Myra. Always some expedition was attempting to remove his remains. However, once buried again in Bari, the saint's body was credited with curing 30 people of distemper and performing other miracles. So Bari became a place of pilgrimage, and the legends about St. Nicholas multiplied apace.

We owe our notion of Santa Claus as a secret dispenser of gifts to a story that St. Nicholas once saved three girls from a life of prostitution by throwing purses of gold through a window in Patara, thus permitting a poverty stricken nobleman to give his daughters suitable dowries as custom demanded.

In addition, St. Nicholas was credited with restoring life to some boys who had been slain and dismembered by a wicked innkeeper of Myra—hence the occasional stained glass windows in which the saint is shown beside three lads in a tub. There were many other stories about St. Nicholas, who became San Nicolaas in the dialect of the New York Dutch.



TIME OUT... Santa Claus pauses in his Christmas Eve visits sometimes to pick up a hot dog and ice cream cone at an all-night hamburger stand.



SNOWMEN FOR YOU... Your local lumber dealer may have patterns for these plywood and hardboard "snowmen" which you can make yourself. If not, use this picture for a pattern and go to work.



To All —
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and a memorable one!
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for their good will
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CHRISTMAS CHOIR... Junior members of a church choir lift their voices in song during the annual Christmas candlelight service. Truly, they represent the spirit of Christmas.

'Hansel and Gretel' Join the Procession

The original score of "Hansel and Gretel" was composed by Engelbert Humperdinck as a Christmas piece. The musical fairy tale created a sensation.

Since Humperdinck was one of Wagner's most intimate assistants, his harmonies have been dubbed "nursery rhymes—Wagnerian style" and since fairy tales and nursery rhymes are appropriate at Christmas, "Hansel and Gretel" has joined the procession of traditional Christmas music.



FULL REHEARSAL FOR THE BIG DAY... Robert wanted Nick, the dog, to have dinner with him at his private table, but Dad and Mom were not enthusiastic until Robert demonstrated that Nick's table manners are impeccable. He did it with a dress rehearsal, which you see here. Nick seems to be enjoying nonchalantly an after dinner cigarette.



Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas

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History of Christmas Seals

When you see the Christmas seal do you ever wonder how it started? It was born in Denmark, home of the fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen.

Einar Holboell, a Copenhagen postal clerk, was sorting mail one snowy afternoon before Christmas, 1903, when he thought of the idea of a penny stamp to swell a fund for children's hospitals.

Authorized by King Christian, the first Christmas seals were sold in Copenhagen in 1904.

Holboell's scheme outgrew his wildest imaginings, for before his death in 1927, he lived to see it spread to 45 countries, including Korea, India and French-Indochina.

The seals found their way to America on letters and packages and first attracted the attention of Jacob Riis who wrote an article about them. Few people, however, were interested in the idea.

Then, in the autumn of 1907, Emily Bissell, a public health worker, concerned about the fate of a small sanatorium, recalled the article and sat down to sketch America's first Christmas seal, a wreath of holly encircling the words "Merry Christmas."

With 50,000 stamps printed and nowhere to sell them, Miss Bissell at last enlisted the aid of a columnist on a Philadelphia newspaper. The idea caught and within a few weeks \$3,000 was collected.

The first nation-wide sale was held the following year and was backed by newspapers all over the country, religious and civic groups, and sponsored by the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis association.

Christmas Eve Memo Check

Did You Remember... to tie a few extra toys? If you're expecting two or three neighbors, you can bet they will show up. And three toys for children do not enhance "an Earth."

Did You Remember... to check Christmas tree lights? Not the old yesterday. Not last week. Not right now. A few stores are open and you can supply new lights and pick up a few more ornaments.

Did You Remember... that you told those people to drop in for refreshment tonight? Better check on the cookies, soft drinks, and other goodies.

Did You Remember... those last-minute Christmas cards? If not, you send telegrams to friends to away for cards to reach them December 25. You can even have messenger call at your house where guests you invited in for snare there, and probably every will remember someone away who should have a Christmas card.

Did You Remember... to hang some Christmas decorations outside your house, so passing strangers may see some of the Christmas glow in your home and reflect it at your town? Remember, even has a part in this Christmas, not just your small circle, but more cheer you scatter, the more will gather.

Merry Christmas To One and All!

'Lord of Misrule,' 'Hodening Horse' Make Noel Jollier

A DIFFERENT playtime observance for your Christmas festivities is the game "Lord of Misrule." When your guests have all arrived and have been greeted by the music of the minstrels and the song of the carolers, it is time for the most honored guest of the evening to arrive. With much fanfare the "Lord of Misrule" is announced. He enters with great pomp and ceremony and takes his place as the master of ceremonies for the evening.

The Lord of Misrule comes to us from the Tudor courts where he was elected annually to reign over the Christmas festivities. His word, during the festivities, was law, and the ridiculous commands he laid upon the guests had to be obeyed. The introduction of the Lord of Misrule into our festivities offers an unusual method for introducing the many games with forfeits which are traditional for Christmas.

At your party, the Lord of Misrule will command each guest to do his bidding. He may call for singing, dancing, pantomime, imitations and stunts of all kinds. Failure to do the bidding of the Lord of Misrule results in the payment of a forfeit. And here another unusual note may be injected. The forfeit, instead of being paid to the Lord of Misrule may be paid to another Christmas character, the "hodening horse."

It was the custom in Kent, England, for young men to go from house to house with the hodening horse, an imitation of a horse's head attached to a long stick. Two lads, forming the body of the horse, were hidden from view by a covering of cloth resembling horse's skin. The hodening horse was accompanied by paraders who rang the bells through the town and begged for money or food.



ADORATION OF THE MAGI... This Nativity scene was painted by Benvenuto di Giovanni (1436-1518) of Siena, Italy, and hangs in the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. It is one of many famous "adoration" scenes painted by artists of all nationalities.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (Maligayang Pasko)—Church services, singing and dancing are Yuletide favorites in the islands.



UNITED STATES (Merry Christmas)—Christmas tree, mistletoe and Santa Claus.



Season's Greetings



May Christmas bring you every joy, and may the coming year be bright with happiness to you and yours.

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Season's Greetings



Best wishes and good cheer for a Merry Christmas to you, our friends.

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Merry Christmas To One and All!



May this Christmas be bright and inspiring for you and yours as the Christmas star of old.

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Happy voices everywhere That's Christmas! May you have a Merry One.

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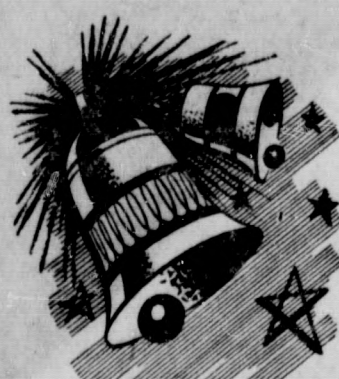
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WRIGHT CLEANERS

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Again, bells herald
the Yuletide Season;
Again, we wish our
many friends a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Why Christmas Candles?

On Christmas Eve the Christ Child wanders all over the earth seeking deserving people—people who are kind and thoughtful of others, and people who have loving hearts. Lighted candles are placed in the windows by such people so that He may not stumble and fall. In the course of His search He visits every castle and hut, no matter how rocky and rough His path may be.

*Silent night
Holy night.*

May God bless you
At this Christmas time
with peace and great
happiness! May the
spirit of the season
light your way to
a prosperous, happy
NEW YEAR!



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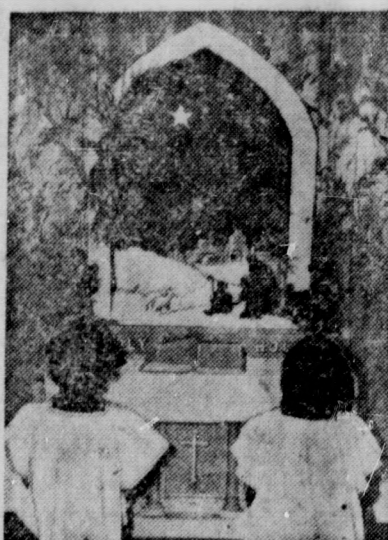


With our sincere
good wishes for a
Holiday full of
happiness and joy!

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PRAYER... "O come let us
adore him", these children pray
on Christmas eve. Their prayer
is the true and greatest gift of
all.

1 B. C. and 1 A. D. Were Not a Year Apart

According to our calendar, one would naturally assume that between the year 1 B. C. and the year 1 A. D. there should be a year called zero. As a matter of fact, no such year exists, as far as historians are concerned, and the year 1 A. D. follows directly after the year 1 B. C.

A person born in 3 B. C. would not be five years old at 2 A. D., but would be four years old when one is calculating data in that period. When adding B. C. and A. D. years, it is necessary to always subtract one to compensate for the year zero omitted between 1 B. C. and 1 A. D.

It's fun to say
In the friendliest way
to celebrate this day.



LET US,
ONE AND
ALL MAKE

Merry

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Christmas Trees Can Be Put to Many Uses After New Year's

There are a number of things you can do with your Christmas tree after New Year's besides burning it.

If it is a fir, for instance, it can be anchored in the back yard—perhaps in a corner of the garden—and used as a bird feeder the remainder of the winter. Pieces of suet and little feed bags may be tied to the branches. A container of water should be placed beneath the tree and kept filled so the birds will have a drink every day.

Or, cut off the branches and place them, curved ends up, over flower beds when the ground is exposed. An evergreen mulch helps prevent the soil from heaving during alternate freezes and thaws.



Long branches may be built into little lean-tos to protect tender shrubs from sun scald.

The needles of a Christmas tree can be sprinkled beneath acid-loving plants such as laurel, andromeda, rhododendron and blueberries.

If the needles on the tree are still firm, use the branches in an outdoor windowbox. Moisten the soil in the box. Then push the cut ends of the branches down to the bottom and tamp the soil firm around them. This will generally give you greenery all winter.

If you must burn your Christmas tree, don't toss it into a fireplace. Cut off the branches and burn them safely one by one.

And remember, a Christmas tree tossed into the street can become a fire hazard if playful children pick it up and make a bonfire of it in a vacant lot.

Chemical Solution Protects Christmas Trees From Flames

To fireproof your Christmas tree, which is still a hazard even with electric lights, select your tree four to six days before you intend to decorate it. Then weigh the tree and buy one-fourth as many pounds of ammonium sulfate as the tree weighs. This chemical is available in most stores that sell seeds and fertilizers.

For each pound of ammonium sulfate use 1½ pints of water to make the fireproofing solution. Mix the solution in something tall and narrow that will hold the tree upright. Then saw off the tree diagonally so as to give a large cut surface. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from the direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed.



*Merry Christmas
and Joy to our
friends this
Holiday Season*

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this Holiday Season all the precious
things of life—Health—Happiness
and many lasting Friendships.

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Greetings
May the meaning of Christmas
be deeper, its friendship stronger
and its hopes brighter as it
comes to you this year.

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Let's sing
a Christmas carol
With a heavenly refrain,
That tells of the love
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Christmas and
happiest New
Year

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